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Benjamin Aaron Adler, Ph.D., J.D.NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated January 23, 2009, from the Primary Examiner, rejecting claims 1-6 and 10-15.

Please charge the \$270 appeal fee to the credit card identified on attached Form PTO-2038. The Applicants believe no other fees are due as set forth by the Advisory Action. Only in the absence of Form PTO-2038, please debit any applicable fees from Deposit Account No. 07-1185 upon which the undersigned may draw.

Respectfully submitted,

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